Exhibit 1-A

Proof of Claim No. 1360

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B 10 Modified (Official Form 10) (12/1 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY		CRN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	BROOF OF CLAIM
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Name of Creditor (the person or other e	entity to whom the debtor owes money or pro	operty):	☐ Check this box if this claim
Robert Sweeting			amends a previously filed
Name and address where notices should	i be sent: NameID: 1085507	9	claim.
Robert Sweeting	ASON KISHABA, SANDRA JAQ	OHEZ DETED SAHEDACKED	Court Claim Number:
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Telephone number: 572 3	748218	email POWERBRAKEBOBLYMSN	that any one else has filed a proof of claim relating to this claim.
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			particulars.
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1. Amount of Claim as of Date Cas	e Filed: \$ 79, 170, 000,	CASE IF OTLANGE CAY	falls into one of the following
If all or part of the claim is secured, co	omplete item 4.	30 -2008-00104237	categories, check the box specifying the priority and state
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interest or charges.	s interest or other charges in addition to the p	principal amount of the claim. Attach a statement that itemizes	Domestic support obligations
2. Basis for Claim: WRONG	FUL FORECLOSU	RE/COURT NOTION	under 11 U.S.C. §507(a)(1)(A) or (a)(1)(B).
(See instruction #2)	T		☐ Wages, salaries, or
3. Last four digits of any number by	3a. Debtor may have scheduled account as	s: 3b. Uniform Claim Identifier (optional):	commissions (up to \$11,725*) earned within 180 days before
which creditor identifies debtor:			the case was filed or the
1231	(See instruction #3a)	(See instruction #3b)	debtor's business ceased, whichever is earlier – 11
4. Secured Claim (See instruction #4)			U.S.C. §507 (a)(4).
check the appropriate box if the claim is requested information.	s secured by a lien on property or a right of s	setoff, attach required redacted documents, and provide the	Contributions to an employee benefit plan – 11 U.S.C. §507
•	☐Real Estate ☐Motor Vehicle ☐Other		(a)(5).
Describe:			Up to \$2,600* of deposits toward purchase, lease, or
Value of Property: \$		% □Fixed □Variable	rental of property or services
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if any: \$	Basis for pe	erfection:	§507 (a)(7).
			☐ Taxes or penalties owed to governmental units – 11U.S.C.
Amount of Secured Claim: \$	Amount Ur	nsecured: \$	§507 (a)(8).
6. Claim Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 503(b)	(9):		Other – Specify applicable paragraph of 11 U.S.C. §507
commencement of the above case, in which	rom the value of any goods received by the Deb h the goods have been sold to the Debtor in the	btor within 20 days before May 14, 2012, the date of ordinary course of such Debtor's business. Attach documentation	(a)(_).
supporting such claim.	(See instruction #6)		Amount entitled to priority:
7. Credits. The amount of all payments	on this claim has been credited for the purpo	ose of making this proof of claim. (See instruction #7)	
8. Documents: Attached are reducted of itemized statements of running accounts	copies of any documents that support the clair	im, such as promissory notes, purchase orders, invoices, rity agreements. If the claim is secured, box 4 has been	\$
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Penalty for presenting fraudulent claim: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571.

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PLAINTIFF: ROBERT SWEETING	
DEFENDANT: JASON KISHABA, ET AL	CASE NUMBER:
STATEMENT OF DAMAGES (Personal Injury or Wrongful Death)	30-2008-00104237
To (name of one defendant only): GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC	·
Plaintiff (name of one plaintiff only): ROBERT SWEETING	
seeks damages in the above-entitled action, as follows:	
1. General damages	AMOUNT
a. Pain, suffering, and inconvenience	\$ 2,000,000.00
b. Emotional distress.	
c. Loss of consortium	\$ 500,000.00
d. Loss of sociey and companionship (wrongful death actio	ns only)\$
e. Other (specify) LOSS OF CREDIT RATING	\$ 1,500,000.00
f. Other (specify) LOSS OF BOSCH CONTRACT	\$ 3,000,000.00
g. Continued on Attachment 1.g.	
2. Special damages	
a. Medical expenses (to date)	\$
b. Future medical expenses (present value)	
·	\$ 750,000.00
d. Loss of future earning capacity (present value)	
	\$ 3,584,000.00
f. Funeral expenses (wrongful death actions only)	\$
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3. Punitive damages: Plaintiff reserves the right to seek punitive damages a judgment in the said filed assistations.	tive damages in the amount of (specify) \$ 79,170,000.00
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PLAINTIFF: ROBERT SWEETING	CASE NUMBER:
DEFENDANT: JASON KISHABA, ET AL	30-2008-00104237
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1. I served the a. Statement of Damages Other (specify):	
b. on (name): GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC. c. by serving defendant other (name and title or relationship)	ationship to person served):
d. by delivery at home at business (1) date: (2) time:	
(3) address: 19100 VON KARMAN AVE. STE	700, IRVINE, CA.
e. by mailing (1) date: (2) place:	
2. Manner of service (check proper box):	
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e. Certified or registered mail service. By mailing to an ad requiring a return receipt) copies to the person served. (C evidence of actual delivery to the person served.)	ddress outside California (by first-class mail, postage prepaid, CCP § 415.40) (Attach signed return receipt or other
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additional page is attached. 3. At the time of service I was at least 18 years of age and not a party 4. Fee for service: \$ () 5. Person serving:	to this action.
 a. California sheriff, marshal, or constable b. Registered California process server c. Employee or independent contractor of a registered California process server d. V Not a registered California process server e. Exempt from registration under Bus. & Prof. Code § 22350(b) 	f. Name, address and telephone number and, if applicable, county of registration and number:
I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.	(For California sheriff, marshal, or constable use only) I certify that the foregoing is true and correct.
Date: JULY 27, 2012	Date:
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- RESERVE REGULATION Z 12 C.F.R. § 226 ET SEQ.
- 14. DEFAMATION AND TORTIOUS INTERFERENCE WITH CREDIT
- 15. ACCOUNTING

Assigned for All Purposes to DEPT.: C25, the Hon Randell Wilkenson presiding

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ALLEGATIONS COMMON TO ALL CAUSES OF ACTION

- 2 1. Defendant, JASON KISHABA, (hereinafter alternatively "Defendant /KISHABA") is an 3 individual residing in Orange County, California.
 - 2. Defendant, SANDRA JAQUEZ, (hereinafter alternatively "Defendant/JAQUEZ") is an individual residing in Orange County,
- 3. 6 Defendant, PETER SAUERACKER, (hereinafter alternatively 7 "Defendant/SAUERACKER") is an individual residing in Orange County, California.
 - 4. Defendant, INTERNATIONAL MORTGAGE, INC. (hereinafter alternatively "Defendant/INTERNATIONAL") is a business entity, form unknown, conducting business within the County of Orange, State of California.
 - 5. Defendant INTERNATIONAL ESCROW is a business entity, form unknown, conducting business within the County of Orange, State of California.
 - 6. Defendant ANTHONY HAWORTH, is sued individually and as owner and/or principal of International Escrow and International Mortgage. His principal place of business is in the County of Orange.
 - 7. Defendant, CAITLIN CHEN, (hereinafter alternatively "Defendant/CHEN") is an individual residing in Orange County, California.
 - 8. Defendant, FREMONT INVESTMENT AND LOAN, INC. (hereinafter alternatively "Defendant/FREMONT") is a business entity, form unknown, conducting business within the County of Orange, State of California.
 - 9. Defendant MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEM ("MERS") at all times relevant was a Delaware Corporation. Based on information and belief, MERS is currently a suspended from doing business in California. MERS transacts business in California and at all relevant times promoted, distributed, and/or purchased mortgage loans, an example of which is the subject of this Complaint throughout the United States, including Huntington Beach, California. The Note provides in part,

"MERS" is Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. MERS is a separate corporation that is acting solely as a nominee for Lender and

Security Instrument."

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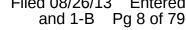
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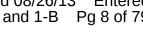
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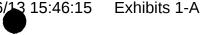
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- The use of MERS obfuscates the chain of title, securitizing loans and hiding the true owner of said notes. Plaintiff contends that MERS is unlawful and deprives the County of tax revenue and is used for the purpose of facilitating foreclosures by hiding the ownership of property from the chain of title.
- 10. Defendant, GMAC MORTGAGE LLC, (hereinafter alternatively "Defendant/GMAC") is a business entity, form unknown, conducting business within the County of Orange, State of California.
- 11. Defendant TCIF REO GCM California, LLC (hereinafter referred to as "Truman Capital" or "Truman") is a Delaware Corporation with its principal place of business in Armonk, NY.
- 13 12. Defendant Island Source II LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability

 14 Company with its principal place of business unknown.
- 15 13. Defendant CHICAGO TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY is a California corporation with its principal place of business in Santa Ana, County of Orange, State of California.
 - 14. <u>Defendant G and Z Appraisers</u> is a business entity of unknown form which conducts business in the County of Orange, State of California.
 - 15. Nazeh Muayadazem is a licensed real estate broker whose principal place of business is in the County of Orange, State of California. He was a real estate appraiser and owner of G & Z Realty and G & Z Appraisers.
 - 16. Plaintiff is informed, believes, and thereon alleges that INTERNATIONAL consisted of a mortgage brokerage and an escrow company that unlawfully secured the plaintiff's refinance loan and escrow related to the loan.
 - 17. Plaintiff is informed and believes, and thereon alleges that SAUERACKER was an employee of INTERNATIONAL who was responsible for plaintiff's refinance loan.
 - 18. Plaintiff is informed, believes, and thereon alleges that FREMONT was the lender on his refinance loan transaction.







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- Plaintiff is informed, believes, and thereon alleges that JAQUEZ was an employee of 19. INTERNATIONAL who was responsible for plaintiff's escrow.
- Plaintiff is informed, believes, and thereon alleges that CHEN was the broker of record 20. for INTERNATIONAL during the pendency of plaintiff's refinance loan and escrow.
- Plaintiff is informed, believes, and thereon alleges, that at all times relevant hereto, 21. defendants, and each of them, were agents, servants, and employees of each of the remaining co-defendants, and in doing the things herein alleged, were acting within the purpose and scope of such agency, service and employment, with the permission, consent, and knowledge of each of the remaining co-defendants.
- The defendants herein named as "all persons unknown, claiming any legal or equitable 22. right, title, estate, lien or interest in the property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's title, or any cloud on plaintiff's title thereto" (hereinafter "UNKNOWN DEFENDANTS") are unknown to plaintiff. These UNKNOWN DEFENDANTS, and each of them, claim some right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the hereinafter-described property adverse to plaintiff's title and their claims, and each of them, constitute a cloud on plaintiff's title to that property.
- 23. Plaintiff is ignorant of the true names and capacity of defendants sued in this complaint as DOES 1 through 25, inclusive, and therefore sues these defendants by these fictitious names. Plaintiff will amend this complaint once the true names and capacities are ascertained. The Plaintiff is informed, believes, and' thereon alleges that each of the fictitiously named defendants are responsible in some manner for the occurrences herein alleged, and that the plaintiff's damages as herein alleged were proximately caused by their conduct. Plaintiff is informed, believes, and thereon alleges that each of these fictitiously named defendants claim some right, title, estate, lien or interest in the hereinafter-described property adverse to plaintiff's title, and their claims, and each of them, constitute a cloud on plaintiff's title to that property.
- At all times relevant hereto, the defendants CHICAGO TITLE COMPANY, KISHABA, 24. SANDRA JAQUEZ, PETER SAUERACKER, INTERNATIONAL MORTGAGE, INC.,

1		INTERNATIONAL ESCROW, ANTHONY HAWORTH, CAITLIN CHEN, FREMON
2		INVESTMENT AND LOAN, INC. GMAC MORTGAGE LLC, TCIF REO GCM
3		California, LLC, Island Source II LLC, Nazeh Muayadazem, and G and Z Appraisers and
4		Does 1 to 25 acting alone or as agents, or as employees, affiliates, or "nominees", or in
5		concert with one another or other defendants, in the ordinary course Of their business,
6		regularly extend or offered to extend consumer credit, for which a finance charge is
7		imposed or which, by written agreement, is payable in more than four installments and is
8		the person to whom the transaction which is the subject of this, action is initially payable
9		making defendants a creditor within the meaning of TILA, 15 U.S.C. §1602(f) and
10		Regulation Z § 226.2(a)(17) or an assignee within the meaning of 15 U.S.C. §1641.
11	25.	The real property that is the subject matter of this litigation is plaintiff's home of over
12		twenty-two (22) years and is located at 16077 Crete Lane, Huntington Beach, California
13		92649 and legally described as follows:
14		PARCEL 1
15		LOT 30 OF TRACT NO. 9924, IN THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH, COUNTY
16		OF ORANGE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS PER MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 431
17		PAGES 22 AND 23 OF MISCELLANEOUS MAPS, IN THE OFFICE OF THE
18		COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY.
19		PARCEL 2
20		AN EASEMENT FOR USE AND ENJOYMENT OF THE COMMON AREA, BEING
21		LOT 46 OF SAID TRACT NO. 9924, REFERRED TO IN PARCEL 1 ABOVE, AS SE
22		FORTH IN THE DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND
23		RESTRICTIONS RECORDED IN BOOK 12914 PAGE 929, ET SEQ., OF OFFICIAL
24		RECORDS OF ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.
25		APN# 178-741-30
26		(hereinafter "SUBJECT PROPERTY").
27	26	Defendant GMAC as "nominee for the lender" or any other person or entity held and/or

holds a security interest in the plaintiff's home located at 16077 Crete Lane, Huntington

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- Beach, California 92649.
- On or about May 2006, plaintiff began discussing refinancing the SUBJECT PROPERTY 27. with one of his business clients, Mr. Robbie De Capua, who works for Ramsey Group Financial Services.
- Mr. De Capua was unable to complete a refinance of the subject property, but brought in 28. plaintiff KISHABA as a partner who worked for M&M and Associates Mortgage Brokers to complete the loan.
- Mr. De Capua and KISHABA promised plaintiff to refinance the SUBJECT PROPERTY 29. at a fixed annual percentage rate of 7.5%, with a one-half point broker fee, a one-year prepayment penalty, and one hundred five thousand dollars (\$105,000) cash out.
- Beginning approximately in June 2006, KISHABA would promise plaintiff that the 30. refinance of the SUBJECT PROPERTY was going to be completed that week, but he would come up with an excuse for the failure to close and promise that it would close any day.
- Based on KISHABA'S representations that the loan would close any day plaintiff stopped 31. making his regular mortgage payments.
- 32. In or about November 2006, KISHABA. informed plaintiff that KISHABA had changed employer and that he now worked for INTERNATIONAL. KISHABA also informed plaintiff that he would place the refinance of the SUBJECT PROPERTY with INTERNATIONAL as the mortgage broker.
- Throughout the time that plaintiff dealt with KISHABA, regarding the refinance of the 33. SUBJECT PROPERTY, KISHABA continually provided plaintiff documents that contradicted the terms promised by KISHABA.
- In fact, KISHABA had three separate loan document signings for plaintiff which occurred 34. on or about the beginning of November 2006, December 5, 2006, and December 8, 2006.
- In early November 2006, plaintiff was in Akron, Ohio. KISHABA sent a notary public to 35. plaintiff with loan documents to sign. At this point, plaintiff was placed in a severe financial bind by KISHABA'S prior representations that the loan would close any day.

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- When plaintiff looked over the documents that the notary brought, he noticed that the terms were not what KISHABA had promised and that there was a two-year prepayment penalty instead of the one-year prepayment penalty promised. Plaintiff called KISHABA who said to just sign the documents for the notary and that KISHABA would fix the problems later. Plaintiff interlineated certain pages wherein he thought the terms were not as promised and simply unacceptable. Plaintiff handed the documents to the notary. On or about December 5 2006, KISHABA sent another notary to plaintiff's business.
- 37. Again, the documents included hidden terms that were contrary to KISHABA'S promised terms including a two-year prepayment penalty. Plaintiff refused to sign the page containing a two-year prepayment penalty, but signed the remaining pages.
- 38. On or about November 22, 2006, FREMONT sent plaintiff a letter and good faith estimate indicating an interest rate of 9.8% and broker fees of \$24,155. (First page [Second page missing] of FREMONT Letter and Good Faith Estimate are attached hereto as "Exhibit A" and incorporated by reference.)
- 39. On or about November 30, 2006, INTERNATIONAL created a Borrower's Estimated Closing Costs document that indicated plaintiff was to receive \$69,192.29 cash out on the refinance. (Borrower's Estimated Closing Costs drafted by INTERNATIONAL and dated November 30, 2006 is attached hereto as "Exhibit B" and incorporated by reference.)
- 40. On or about December 5, 2006, INTERNATIONAL created another Borrower's Estimated Closing Costs document that indicated plaintiff was to receive \$65,605.36 cash out on the refinance. (Borrower's Estimated Closing Costs drafted by INTERNATIONAL and dated December 5, 2006 [First page shows letterhead that is cut off of second page] is attached hereto as "Exhibit C" and incorporated by reference.)
- 41. On or about December 8, 2006, KISHABA came to plaintiff's home with a notary to sign documents. At this point, KISHABA informed plaintiff that because of plaintiff's bad credit, which was directly related to the extended loan process and KISHABA'S promises that the loan was closing "any day," plaintiff would only receive \$65,000 cash out.

- At no time during any of the document signings did plaintiff receive any documents regarding the loan. Further, plaintiff received no proper documentation regarding the mandatory disclosures required by the Federal Truth and Lending law including a three-day right to rescind this transaction.
- 49. Plaintiff eventually received blank notices of right to cancel; however, there was no date indicating when the right to cancel accrued of the time within which to rescind.
- 50. Plaintiff is informed, believes, and thereon alleges that KISHABA used document's from all three document signings to complete the final loan submission package.
- 51. KISHABA mislead, lied, and lead a campaign of confusion and ever altered annual

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On or about December 20, 2006, JAQUEZ on behalf of INTERNATIONAL, sent

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- percentage rates, broker points, fees, and prepayment penalties.
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- plaintiff a document indicating that the escrow was closed as of December 20, 2006, and that also indicates plaintiff would be receiving a wire transfer in the amount of 4
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- \$25,128.44. (See Letter dated December 20, 2006 attached hereto as "Exhibit F" and 6 incorporated by reference.)
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On or about December 20, 2006, FREMONT recorded a Deed of Trust dated December 53. 8, 2006 securing a loan against the SUBJECT PROPERTY in the amount of \$773,500.

(See Deed of Trust recorded December 20, 2006 attached hereto as "Exhibit G" and

Despite the multiple promises and various amounts of cash out listed, plaintiff never

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- incorporated by reference.)
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- On or about January 1, 2007, INTERNATIONAL faxed a HUD-1 Statement indicating 54. 12 that plaintiff's cash out would be \$67,906.85. (See HUD-1 faxed January 4, 2007 attached
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- hereto as "Exhibit H" and incorporated by reference.)

cash from the refinance transaction.

anyone in relation to the refinance.

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- 15 received any documentation or information that he would receive less than \$65,605.36
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- However, INTERNATIONAL sent only one wire to plaintiff in the amount of 17 56.
- \$25,128.44. Plaintiff did not receive any other payment from INTERNATIONAL or 18
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- Thus, plaintiff's cash had gone down from the original \$105,000 promised by KISHABA 57.
- to \$65,605.36 listed in loan and HUD-1 statements to actually receiving \$25,128.44. 21
- Plaintiff called INTERNATIONAL to determine when he was going to receive the 58. 22
- 23 remaining \$40,476.92. INTERNATIONAL employees refused to tell plaintiff what
- 24 happened to the remaining funds or how they had applied those funds.
- INTERNATIONAL further refused to provide plaintiff with any further documents, 25
- 26 deeds, notes, loan disclosures, escrow documents, or HUD-1 Statements.
- KISHABA was not properly licensed in relation to the loan transaction. KISHABA is not 59. 27
- licensed as a real estate agent. INTERNATIONAL MORTGAGE and its sister company, 28

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- 1 INTERNATIONAL ESCROW, were both suspended a month before the loan funded. 2 On or before November 20, 2006, before consummation of the loan, International 3 Mortgage's and International Escrow's licenses were suspended because they failed to 4 maintain the required surety bond. At Paragraph 11 of Order Revoking Escrow Agent's 5 License, it indicates that on October 12, 2007, the State of California Department of 6 Corporations revoked International Mortgage Company's finance lender's license 7 pursuant to Fin. C. § 22107 effective November 6, 2007. International had "commingled 8 trust funds ... or otherwise made unauthorized disbursements of trust funds ... had a trust 9 account shortage ... and had failed to maintain and/or provide books and records to the 10 Commission..."
 - 60. Kishaba, International Mortgage and International Escrow then proceeded to rip off Plaintiff for points up front and loan proceeds on the back side.
 - 61. Plaintiff is informed and believes, and thereon alleges, that INTERNATIONAL, JAQUEZ, SAUERACKER, CHEN, KISHABA, and HAWORTH acted as an unlicensed mortgage broker.
 - 62. In or about March 2007, FREMONT contacted plaintiff to inform him that the February 2007 payment was not paid, which KISHABA had promised that INTERNATIONAL would pay from loan proceeds. (See Exhibit E.)
 - 63. According to FREMONT, no payment was made for the loan payment due on February 1, 2007.
 - 64. Plaintiff requested that FREMONT assist in discovering the status of the missing \$40,476.92 and the missing February 1, 2007 payment. Fremont made no effort to assist.
 - 65. INTERNATIONAL, KISHABA, CHEN, JAQUEZ, and SAUERACKER refused to communicate with plaintiff or offer any explanations or solutions as to the missing payment or funds.
 - 66. Plaintiff made payments of over \$17,000 to FREMONT; however, FREMONT failed to properly apply and credit the payments.
- 28 67. On July 30, 2007, FREMONT sold and/or transferred its interest in receiving the benefits

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- of the Note secured by the property. Because MERS is the nominal title holder, Plaintiff is unaware of the entity which was entitled to receive the benefits of the Note. Based on information and belief, Fremont sold the right to receive the benefits of the subject Note to GMAC or TCIF. (See letter from FREMONT dated July 30, 2007 attached hereto as "Exhibit I" and incorporated by reference.)
- Plaintiff expected that he would receive a payment booklet from GMAC 'and waited to 68. begin making the payments until he received the payment booklet.
- Due to the actions of defendants in relation to the funds that were never given to plaintiff 69. and FREMONT'S misapplication of plaintiff's payments, plaintiff was substantially behind in payments by August 2008.
- Plaintiff attempted on several occasions to have GMAC investigate the missing funds, 70. misapplied payments, and to work out forbearance plans.
- GMAC failed to properly account for and apply funds plaintiff paid to FREMONT. 13 71.
- GMAC failed to properly account for and apply funds plaintiff paid to GMAC. 14 72.
- On or about October 23, 2007, GMAC sent plaintiff a Notice of Default and caused the 15 73. same to be recorded with the Orange County Recorder's Office. (See Notice of Default 16 17 dated October 23, 2007 attached hereto as "Exhibit J" and incorporated by reference.)
 - 74. GMAC accepted over \$3,500.00 in relation to one forbearance plan, but then rejected the forbearance agreement.
 - 75. In two other instances, GMAC returned payments by the plaintiff in the approximate amounts of \$3,000 and \$7,500.
- 76. On or about February 26, 2008, GMAC sent plaintiff Notice of Trustee's Sale with the 22 sale to take place on March 26, 2008. (See Notice of Trustee's Sale Dated February 26, 23 24 2008 attached hereto as "Exhibit K" and incorporated by reference.)
 - On or about September 22, 2008, GMAC caused the property to be sold at a foreclosure 77. sale. Title was placed in GMAC's name. After the property was sold at foreclosure auction, GMAC was the legal title holder. GMAC twice brought unlawful detainer actions against Plaintiff claiming to be the owner of the property.

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- GMAC failed to properly calculate sums due by plaintiff in relation to the foreclosure of 78. 1 the Trust Deed, by failing to properly apply payments plaintiff made to FREMONT and 2 to GMAC. 3
 - Plaintiff contends that Defendant Fremont made the subject loan with the intent to 79. foreclose and steal Plaintiff's equity. On March 8, 2007, the FDIC ordered Fremont to cease and desist its sub-prime lending.
 - On or about March 20, 2009, GMAC transferred title to the property to Truman Capital. 80.
 - On May 15, 2009, Truman Capital transferred title to to Island Source II via a grant deed. 81.

FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION FOR NEGLIGENCE AS AGAINST FREMONT and CHICAGO TITLE

- Plaintiff reallegs and incorporates paragraphs 1 through 81 as though fully set forth. 82.
- Plaintiff alleges this first separate and distinct cause of action for negligence as against 83. Fremont, Chicago Title and Does 1 to 25.
- Defendants Fremont, Chicago Title and Does 1 to 25 had a duty to deliver the proceeds of 84. the subject Note secured by Deed of Trust to Plaintiff. This required that the Note/loan proceeds be delivered to a licensed escrow company.
- Fremont and Chicago Title breached their duty to Plaintiff by failing to ascertain that 85. International Escrow, International Mortgage and their employees were not licensed.
- As set forth below, the INTERNATIONAL defendants stole a substantial portion of the 86. proceeds of the Note and failed to transfer to Fremont the first month's payment which was held in escrow. Because International and its employees were not licensed, they were not entitled to any commissions, points, premiums or other proceeds from the subject Note.
- As a direct and proximate result of the breach of duty by Defendants Fremont and 87. Chicago Title, Plaintiff only a small portion of the anticipated cash out of the loan and the prior loan on the property was paid off with a higher interest rate note, as well as the loss of use of said cash out to "prime the pump" of his business which was in need of capital

and failing to properly advise the plaintiff as to the terms and conditions of the loan

Further, INTERNATIONAL MORTGAGE, CHEN, KISHABA, HAWORTH, JAQUEZ

and SAUERACKER misrepresented that they were licensed to arrange the loan when

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- their license had in fact been suspended.
- On September 23, 2006, G AND Z APPRAISERS, NAZEH MUAYADAZEM performed an appraisal of the subject real property and knowingly overstated the value of the subject property so as to induce Plaintiff to enter into the Note secured by Deed of Trust. The value stated in the appraisal was \$983,000.00, while the true value was \$683,000.00. Defendants INTERNATIONAL MORTGAGE, CHEN, KISHABA, HAWORTH, JAQUEZ and SAUERACKER induced G & Z and Muayadazen to misrepresent the value of the property, and approved and ratified such misrepresentation knowing the falsity thereof so as to induce Plaintiff to enter into the Note secured by Deed of Trust. Based on information and belief, Fremont knew the value of the property was overstated, knew it was going to be shut-down by the federal government, and made the loan with the intent to defraud Plaintiff.
- 105. Plaintiff is informed believes and based thereon alleges that when defendants made the representation as alleged herein, defendants had no reasonable ground for believing them to be true. Defendants made these representations with the intention of inducing plaintiff to act in reliance on these representations in the manner alleged,' or with the exception that plaintiff would so act.
- 106. Plaintiff, at the time these representations were made by defendants and at the time the plaintiff took the actions herein alleged, was ignorant of the falsity of defendants' representations and believed them to be true.
- 107. In reliance on the above-alleged false representations, plaintiff was induced to continue with the refinance, forgo other refinance options, and incur substantial penalties and fees on his existing mortgage.
- 108. Plaintiff would not have refinanced the SUBJECT PROPERTY with defendants if not for the above-alleged false representations by defendants.
- 109. Plaintiff's reliance on defendants' representations were justified because defendants were mortgage, escrow, and real estate professionals.
- 110. As a proximate result of defendants' negligence as herein alleged, plaintiff has been

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damaged in an amount to be determined at trial. In doing the' acts herein alleged above, defendants acted with oppression, fraud and

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malice, and plaintiffs are entitled to exemplary and punitive damages.

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Plaintiff seeks compensation for costs of suit herein incurred, including but not limited to 112. attorney's fees.

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FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION FOR REFORMATION OF CONTRACT (AS AGAINST FREMONT and MERS, GMAC, TCIF, ISLAND SOURCE as SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST TO FREMONT)

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Plaintiff repeats and realleges the allegations of paragraphs 1 through 110 as though fully 113. set forth herein at length.

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Plaintiff contends that INTERNATIONAL MORTGAGE, INTERNATIONAL 114. ESCROW, and their agents and employees were unlicensed to act as mortgage brokers at all times relevant.

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Plaintiff contends that the loan is usurious in that it exceeds the maximum interest rate 115. that may be charged on loans in writing for use primarily for personal, family, or household purposes. Because International, which arranged the Note secured by Deed of Trust, was not licensed to do so, said Note secured by Deed of Trust was not exempted

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from the interest rate limitations on loans, made, or arranged by any person licensed as a

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real estate broker by the State of California and secured in whole or in part by liens on

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As such, the interest rate, which is illegal, should be stricken from the Note secured by Deed of Trust, and the Note secured by Deed of Trust should be rewritten so that all payments made should go directly towards the principal of the loan.

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Further, because at all times relevant, International Escrow was not a licensed California 117. Escrow company and International Mortgage was not a licensed Mortgage Broker at any time relevant to the within action, all monies delivered to them and neither delivered to Plaintiff nor expended to pay Plaintiff's prior home loan should be considered payments towards the principal on the Note Secured by Deed of Trust.

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SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION **BREACH OF CONTRACT**

(Against Defendants FREMONT, MERS, GMAC, TCIF, ISLAND SOURCE and DOES 1-25)

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- Plaintiff repeats and realleges the allegations of paragraphs 1 through 115, above, as 118. though fully set forth herein at length.
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- Plaintiff pleads this third separate and distinct cause of action as against FREMONT, 119. MERS, GMAC, TCIF, ISLAND SOURCE and DOES 1 - 25.
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- Plaintiff and FREMONT entered into written contracts, namely the a promissory Note, 120. and Deed of Trust, regarding refinancing the SUBJECT PROPERTY. (See Exhibit G.)

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As part of the eventual contract, FREMONT was to loan to plaintiff the sum of \$773,500 121.

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with at least \$65,605.36 in cash directly to the plaintiff. Because INTERNATIONAL and its employees and agents were unlicensed, all of the proceeds of the loan, less monies

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used to pay off the prior loan secured by the property, should have been delivered to

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Plaintiff. FREMONT caused only \$25,128.44 to be delivered to Plaintiff and breached the contract 122. 14

of some or all of the proceeds of the Note to Plaintiff.

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by failing to deliver over \$40,476.92 in funds to the plaintiff, INSTEAD delivering the funds to INTERNATIONAL MORTGAGE and INTERNATIONAL ESCROW, both of

which were unlicensed. INTERNATIONAL stole the proceeds and took substantial

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points and fees to which it was not entitled. As such, there has been no effective delivery 18

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FREMONT further breached the contract by attempting to collect payments on the 123. \$40,476.92 that was never delivered to the plaintiff.

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An additional \$85,000 was unlawfully delivered to INTERNATIONAL, which funds it 124. was not entitled to and which funds were not delivered to Plaintiff.

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As FREMONT'S successors in interest or nominal trustees of the Note secured by Deed 125.

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of Trust, MERS, GMAC, TCIF, and ISLAND SOURCE, stand in FREMONT'S shoes and are responsible for all past misdeeds of FREMONT and/or are subject to any defenses

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GMAC, TCIF, MERS and ISLAND SOURCE, through the purchase of the Note and 126.

Plaintiff may have to enforcement of the subject Note secured by Deed of Trust.

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- Deed of Trust secured by the SUBJECT PROPERTY, are also are parties to those contracts with plaintiff.
- 127. FREMONT and GMAC breached the written contract by failing to properly account for funds due to plaintiff, attempting to collect on debts secured by fraud, failing to properly post payments by plaintiff to both FREMONT and GMAC, and by wrongfully foreclosing on the Trust Deed.

SEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION BREACH OF CONTRACT

(Against Defendants KISHABA, JAQUEZ, SAUERACKER, INTERNATIONAL MORTGAGE, INC., INTERNATIONAL ESCRÓW, ANTHONY HAWORTH, and CAITLIN

- 128. Plaintiff repeats and realleges the allegations of paragraphs 1 through 125, above, as though fully set forth herein at length.
- 129. INTERNATIONAL also had mortgage broker and a written escrow contract with plaintiff.

acting as a mortgage broker and escrow agent at all times relevant.

- 130. INTERNATIONAL breached the mortgage broker contract through misrepresentations, bait and switch, and failing to complete the refinance on the promised term. INTERNATIONAL also breached the mortgage broker contract by being prohibited from
- 131. For example, INTERNATIONAL through its agent KISHABA initially promised to charge only one half broker point, which would have culminated in a broker fee of \$3,867.50. INTERNATIONAL ended up charging over 3.128 points culminating in a \$24,195.08 broker fee. On top of that, INTERNATIONAL ended up getting a substantial Yield Spread Premium, which it failed to properly disclose to plaintiff. Further, the INTERNATIONAL defendants stole and failed to deliver to Plaintiff approximately \$110,000 in proceeds of the Note secured by Deed of Trust, through unearned fees, points, yield spread premiums and theft.
- 132. Plaintiff has performed all conditions, covenants and promises required on his part to be performed in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract or his performance is excused by the material breaches of defendants.

Plaintiff has suffered damages in an amount to be proven at trial.

- 1 133. On or about March 2007 and thereafter, Plaintiff discovered that defendants were not performing their obligations pursuant to the written contracts.
 - 135. Plaintiff seeks compensation for costs of suit herein incurred, including but not limited to attorneys fees.

EIGHTH CAUSE OF ACTION DECEIT

(Against INTERNATIONAL ESCROW, INTERNATIONAL MORTGAGE, JASON KISHABA, SANDRA JAQUEZ, PETER SAUERACKER, CAITLIN CHEN, ANTHONY HAWORTH)

- 136. Plaintiff repeats and realleges the allegations of paragraphs 1 through 134, above, as though fully set forth herein at length.
- 137. Plaintiff is informed, believes, and thereon alleges that KISHABA took documents from the three different document signings to create one fraudulent loan documentation package.
- 138. Plaintiff is informed, believes, and thereon alleges that KISHABA'S creation of one loan documentation package with documents signed on three different occasions with different terms amounts to forgery.
- 139. At the time defendants made the above alleged statements, defendants, and each of them, knew that the representations and documents were false.
- 140. Defendants have unlawfully used the falsified documents and fraudulent conduct in attempting to conduct a trustee's sale and obtain a non-judicial foreclosure and unlawful detainer action.
- 141. As a direct and proximate result of the reliance upon the truth of defendants' representations, Plaintiff has suffered damages in an amount unknown at this time but within the jurisdiction of this court. In addition to the funds already paid, .plaintiff will be required to expend substantial additional funds to set aside the events derivative of defendants' conduct. Plaintiff does not know the full extent of such expenditures and other consequential damages at the present time, but will seek leave of court to amend this pleading when that amount has been ascertained.

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27 28 142. Defendants' conduct in making these intentional misrepresentations was done with oppression, fraud or malice, in that defendants willfully, consciously and despicably disregarded Plaintiffs' rights. Plaintiff is therefore entitled to punitive damages in an amount to. be determined at trial.

NINTH CAUSE OF ACTION CANCELLATION OF WRITTEN INSTRUMENT (Against Fremont, GMAC, TCIF, Island Source)

- 143. Plaintiff repeats and realleges the allegations of paragraphs 1 through 141, above, as though fully set forth herein at length.
- 144. This ninth separate and distinct cause of action for cancellation of written instrument is pleaded as against Fremont, and GMAC, TCIF and Island Source as successors in interest or assigns of the Note secured by Deed of Trust entered into between Plaintiff and Defendant Fremont. It is pleaded as an alternative to the fifth cause of action for reformation of contract, and is in no way intended to vitiate the allegations therein. Plaintiff will choose his remedy at time of trial.
- There is an existence a certain written instrument dated December 20, 2006, which is the 145. disputed trust deed (Exhibit "G") between plaintiff and defendant FREMONT.
- 146. The Trust Deed (Exhibit "G") was procured through defendants' fraud, misrepresentations, and fraudulent compilation of documents, as described hereinabove. If the disputed trust deed is left outstanding, Plaintiff will be subjected to serious and substantial injury in that the fraudulently procured document eliminating all of plaintiff's interest in the subject property.
- 147. Plaintiff offers by this Complaint to return any property delivered to him from the proceeds of this action.
- 148. The fraudulent conduct of defendants herein was oppressive and despicable and subjected Plaintiff to cruel and unjust hardships in conscious disregard of Plaintiff's rights, and therefore Plaintiff seeks exemplary and punitive damages.

TENTH CAUSE OF ACTION FOR WRONGFUL FORECLOSURE (AS AGAINST FREMONT, GMAC, TCIF, ISLAND SOURCE and Does 1 to 25)

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- though fully set forth herein at length. 150.
- Based on the foregoing frauds, failure of Defendant Fremont to deliver monies under the subject Note secured by Deed of Trust, improper accounting by Fremont and GMAC, and illegal and usurious interest rate and unlawful/illegal fees and points, Plaintiff contends that at the time of the foreclosure sale, he was current on payments. He further contends that the forbearance agreement between Plaintiff and GMAC was without consideration. Plaintiff further contends that after striking the interest, he had paid nearly 8 years of payments at the time of the wrongful foreclosure.

Plaintiff repeats and realleges the allegations in paragraphs 1 through 148 above as

- 151. Plaintiff contends that GMAC, TCIF and Island Source
- 152. Plaintiff requests the foreclosure sale be set aside and that all subsequent transfers of title be vacated.

ELEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION

(Against Defendants FREMONT, GMAC, TCIF, ISLAND SOURCE, and DOES 1-25)

- 153. Plaintiff repeats and realleges the allegations of paragraphs 1 through 152, above, as though fully set forth herein at length.
- 154. Plaintiff's title is based on the facts plead hereinabove, and incorporated by reference.
- 155. Plaintiff is seeking to quiet title against all adverse claims of defendants (the adverse claims) to wit:
 - The claims of the fictitiously named defendants described in paragraphs 23; a.
 - The claims of the unknown defendants described in paragraph 22, whether or not b. any such claim is known to plaintiff;
 - The unknown, uncertain or contingent claims, if any, of any defendant; c.
 - d. The claim of defendants, FREMONT, GMAC, TCIF and ISLAND SOURCE described hereinabove, as the adverse claims are without any right whatever. Defendants have no right, title, estate, lien or interests whatever in the property adverse to plaintiff's title.

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TWELFTH CAUSE OF ACTION VIOLATION OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE §17200 (Against Defendants INTERNATIONAL, FREMONT, GMAC, and DOES 1-25)

- 156. Plaintiff repeats and realleges the allegations of paragraphs 1 through 135, above, as though fully set forth herein at length.
- 157. Defendants, and each of them, committed acts of unfair business practices, as defined by California Business & Professions Code §17200 et seq., by engaging in acts which include but are not limited to, making loans based on made up information which defendants, and each of them, falsified; using bait and switch tactics; making loans without confirming or verifying borrower information; making loans without providing the borrower with sufficient, accurate and understandable information regarding the terms and conditions of the loan; making loans without providing the borrower with sufficient, accurate and understandable information regarding the nature and extent of the financial risk being assumed by the borrower; and making loans without regard to the financial ability of the borrower to pay.
- 158. These acts all as alleged above violate California Business & Professions Code §17200 et seq., in the manner alleged above and, based on information and belief in the following further respects:
 - Engaging in predatory lending practices in dealing with plaintiff, including but not a. limited to, the use of high pressure sales tactics and the falsification of plaintiff's loan application information;
 - b. Failing to provide notices and disclosures require by TILA;
 - Engaging in falsifying loan documents; and c.
 - d. Other acts that plaintiffs are presently unaware of.
- 159. As a direct and proximate result of the aforementioned acts, defendants, and each of them, obtained unwarranted fees from plaintiff for brokering and servicing the loan. Predictably, plaintiff is now unable to refinance his loan to get out of the defendants'

- 1 program and will incur even more damages to his equity and credit. Plaintiff has suffered 2 injury as alleged herein. 3 160. Plaintiff individually and on behalf of the public, seeks an order of this court enjoining 4 defendants and prohibiting each of the said defendants from predatory loan practices of 5 the nature and kind herein alleged, as the public and plaintiff will be irreparably harmed if 6 such order is not granted. 7 161. Defendants breached the implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing as alleged above. 8 162. As a proximate result of the aforementioned acts and omissions by defendants, plaintiff 9 has suffered loss of monies in a sum to be proven at the time of trial. It has also become 10 reasonably, necessary for plaintiffs retain counsel to recover amounts due under the 11 contract.
 - 163. The aforementioned acts were performed by defendants maliciously, fraudulently and oppressively entitling plaintiffs to punitive damages in an amount appropriate to punish the defendants.

THIRTEENTH CAUSE OF ACTION VIOLATION OF TRUTH AND LENDING ACT, 15 U.S.C. § 1601 ET SEQ., AND FEDERAL RESERVE REGULATION Z 12 C.F.R. § 226 ET SEQ. (Against FREMONT, Does 1 to 25)

- 164. Plaintiff repeats and realleges the allegations of paragraphs I through 163, above, as though fully set forth herein at length.
- 165. This consumer credit transaction is subject to the plaintiff's right of rescission as described by 15 U.S.C. §1635 and Regulation Z §226.23 (12 C.F.R. §226.23).
- 166. Defendants failed to provide TILA disclosures that reflect the terms of the legal obligation between the parties (as required by 15 U.S.C. §163(14) and Regulation Z 5226.17(c)(1).
- 167. In the course of this consumer credit transaction, defendants violated 15 U.S.C. §1635(a) and Regulation Z §226.17(c)(1) by failing to deliver to plaintiff two copies of a Notice of the Right to Rescind which correctly identified the transaction and 'contained the appropriate "material disclosures" required to reflect the true and correct terms of the

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plaintiffs' rescission notice.

f. Actual damages in an amount to be determined at trial.

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2	1.	For general damages according to proof;
3	2.	For special damages according to proof;
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5	3.	For damages according to proof;
6	4.	For consequential damages according to proof;
7		ON THE THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION FOR BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY
8	5.	For general damages according to proof;
9	6.	For special damages according to proof;
10	7.	For punitive and exemplary damages in an amount appropriate to punish the Defendants
11		and deter other from engaging in similar conduct.
12		ON THE FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION FOR MISREPRESENTATION
13	8.	For general damages according to proof;
14	9.	For special damages according to proof;
15	10.	For punitive and exemplary damages in an amount appropriate to punish the Defendants
16		and deter other from engaging in similar conduct.
17		ON THE FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION FOR REFORMATION OF CONTRACT
18	11.	For a Declaration that the interest rate on the subject Note secured by Deed of Trust is
19		unlawful and/or usurious;
20	12.	For a Declaration that all fees, points and yield spread premiums paid to
21		INTERNATIONAL are unlawful;
22	13.	For a Declaration that all fees, premiums and points retained by INTERNATIONAL were
23		monies which were not paid to Plaintiff pursuant to the terms of the subject Note secured
24	:	by Deed of Trust;
25	14.	Reformation of the Contract either striking the Note and Deed of Trust in their entirety
26		based on the wilful and outrageous conduct of the Defendants and granting Plaintiff title
27		free and clear of all encumbrances, or, in the alternative, for an order striking
28		ON THE SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION BREACH OF CONTRACT

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1	15.	For damages according to proof;	
2	16.	For incidental and consequential damages according to proof;	
3		ON THE SEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION BREACH OF CONTRACT	
4	17.	For damages according to proof;	
5	18.	For incidental and consequential damages according to proof;	
6		ON THE EIGHTH CAUSE OF ACTION FOR DECEIT	
7	19.	For general damages according to proof;	
8	20.	For special damages according to proof;	
9	21.	For punitive and exemplary damages in an amount appropriate to punish the Defen	dants
10		and deter other from engaging in similar conduct.	
11		ON THE NINTH CAUSE OF ACTION FOR CANCELLATION OF WRITTEN	
12		INSTRUMENT	
13	22.	That the court declare that (1) the Trust Deed (Exhibit G) is void and that it be	
14		surrendered to the clerk of the court for cancellation and destruction and (2) that	
15		defendants be ordered to pay plaintiffs the following sums:	
16	23.	The consideration paid by plaintiffs with interest thereon at 10% per annum from the	ne date
17		of filing this complaint;	
18	24.	Exemplary damages;	
19	25.	For reasonable attorney fees and costs.	
20		ON THE TENTH CAUSE OF ACTION FOR WRONGFUL FORECLOSURE	
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25		ON THE ELEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION FOR QUIET TITLE	
26	29.	For a judicial-declaration setting aside and canceling the non-judicial foreclosure sa	.le
27		deed;	
28	30.	For a declaration that Plaintiff Robert Sweeting is the true owner of the subject prop	perty;
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28		deter others from engaging in similar conduct;
27	45.	For punitive and exemplary damages in an amount appropriate to punish Defendants and
26	44.	For special and consequential damages according to proof;
25		For general damages according to proof;
24		INTERFERENCE WITH CREDIT
23		ON THE FOURTEENTH CAUSE OF ACTION DEFAMATION AND TORTIOUS
22		complaint.
21	42.	Any and all other remedies that may become applicable during discovery related to this
20	41.	Reasonable attorneys fees.
19	40.	Actual damages in an amount to be determined at trial.
18	39.	The forfeiture of return of loan proceeds
17		rescission notice.
16	38.	Statutory damages of \$2,000 for defendants' failure to respond properly to plaintiffs'
15		defendant, in connection with this transaction.
14	37.	Return of any money or property given by the plaintiffs to anyone, including the
13	36.	Termination of any security interest in plaintiffs' property created under the transaction.
12	35.	Rescission of this transaction.
11		REGULATION Z 12 C.F.R. § 226 ET SEQ.
10		LENDING ACT, 15 U.S.C. § 1601 ET SEQ., AND FEDERAL RESERVE
9		ON THE THIRTEENTH CAUSE OF ACTION FOR VIOLATION OF TRUTH AND
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7		deter others from engaging in similar conduct;
6	34.	For punitive and exemplary damages in an amount appropriate to punish Defendants and
5	33.	For special damages according to proof;
4	32.	For general damages according to proof;
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1	31.	For exemplary damages;
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The consideration paid by plaintiffs with interest thereon at 10% per annum from the date

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- ON THE TENTH CAUSE OF ACTION
- 19 24. For Restitution Damages;
- 20 25. For Statutory Damages;
- For costs of suit incurred herein, including reasonable attorney's fees; 21 26.
- ON THE ELEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION 22
- 23 27. For General Damages

- ON THE TWELFTH CAUSE OF ACTION 24
- 25 28. Rescission of this transaction.
- Termination of any security interest in plaintiffs' property created under the transaction. 26 29.
 - 30. Return of any money or property given by the plaintiffs to anyone, including the defendant, in connection with this transaction.

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Proof of Claim No. 1361

Indicate the amount of your claim arising from the value of any goods received by the Debtor within 20 days before May 14, 2012, the date of commencement of the above case, in which the goods have been sold to the Debtor in the ordinary course of such Debtor's business. Attach documentation supporting such claim,

itemized statements of running accounts, contracts, judgments, mortgages, and security agreements. If the claim is secured, box 4 has been completed, and redacted copies of documents providing evidence of perfection of a security interest are attached. (See instruction #8, and the definition of "redacted".)

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this claim is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and

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Penalty for presenting fraudulent claim: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both. 18



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PLAINTIFF: ROBERT SWEETING		
DEFENDANT: JASON KISHABA, ET AL		ASE NUMBER:
STATEMENT OF DAMAGES (Personal Injury or Wrongful Death		30-2010-00410079
To (name of one defendant only): GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC Plaintiff (name of one plaintiff only): ROBERT SWEETING	C.	G 0 45198
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§ 22350(b) I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.	(For California sheriff, marshal, or constable use only) I certify that the foregoing is true and correct.
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REQUEST FOR JUDICIAL NOTICE Court of Appeal Case No.: G045198 Superior Court Case No.: 30-2010-00410079

COURT OF APPEAL

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

FOURTH APPELLATE DISTRICT

DIVISION THREE

ROBERT SWEETING,

Plaintiff and Appellant,

VS.

GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC

Defendant and Respondent,

REQUEST FOR JUDICIAL NOTICE

Robert Sweeting, Pro Per 7071 Warner Ave., Unit F81 Huntington Beach, CA 92647 (562) 394-8218 Pursuant to Ev. C. § 452(d), Appellant requests the Court take judicial notice that Sweeting v. Fremont, Orange County Superior Court Case No. 30-2008-0104237, referred to herein as "the first action," and the underlying case, Sweeting v. GMAC, were both in Dept. C-25. (Thus, the trial court had intimate knowledge of both cases.)

Appellant further requests that the Court take judicial notice of the following documents pursuant to Ev.C § 452(d):

Order Suspending International's License	Exhibit "A"
First Unlawful Detainer Complaint - OCSC #30-2008-00221178	Exhibit "B"
Motion to Set Aside Dismissal (First Action)	Exhibit "C"
Second Unlawful Detainer Complaint, OCSC #30-2009-00280569	Exhibit "D"
Motion for Extension of Time (First Action)	Exhibit "E"
Doe Amendments (First Action)	Exhibit "F"
Order granting Summary Judgment	Exhibit "G"
Notice of Appeal (First Action)	Exhibit "H"
GMAC Demurrer to the Second Amended Complaint (First Action)	Exhibit "I"
Opposition to Demurrer to Second Amended Complaint (First Action)	Exhibit "J"

Certified copies of all documents have been filed with the Court as part of the Clerks Transcript in Sweeting v. GMAC, Court of Appeal Case No.: G043281. They will be lodged with the Court under separate cover.

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On November 29, 2011, served the following entitled document(s):

Request for Judicial Notice

I served said documents on GMAC by placing a true copy thereof in a sealed envelope addressed as set out below or as set out in the attached Service List incorporated herein by reference.

Severson & Werson 19100 Von karman Ave., Suite 700 Irvine, CA 92612

[x] BY MAIL (C.C.P. §§ 1012, 1013, (a), 1013a) I deposited such sealed envelope(s) with postage thereon fully prepaid in the mail at Huntington Beach, California. I placed the sealed envelope for collection and mailing following ordinary business practices. I am readily familiar with the firm's business practice of collection and processing of correspondence for mailing with the United States Postal Service. Under the ordinary course of business, it would be deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on that same day with postage thereon fully prepaid at La Habra, California. | BY PERSONAL SERVICE (C.C.P. § 1011) I caused to be personally delivered the above mentioned to the addresses set out above on this date. By Special Messenger Service with specific instructions for same day delivery to the addresses set out above on this date. [X] (State) I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. [] (Federal) I declare that I am employed in the office of a member of the bar of this Court at whose direction the service was made.

Executed on November 29, 2011, in Huntington Beach, California

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Court of Appeal Case No.: G045198

Superior Court Case No.: 30-2010-00410079

COURT OF APPEAL STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOURTH APPELLATE DISTRICT **DIVISION THREE**

ROBERT SWEETING, Plaintiff and Appellant,

VS.

GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC Defendant and Respondent,

OPENING BRIEF ON APPEAL FROM AN ORDER OF THE ORANGE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT, THE HONORABLE STEVEN SIEFERT, JUDGE PRO TEM PRESIDING, GRANTING DEMURRER TO COMPLAINT WITHOUT LEAVE TO AMEND

> Robert Sweeting, Pro Per 7071 Warner Ave., Unit F81 Huntington Beach, CA 92647 (562) 394-8218

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I. STATEMENT OF THE CASE

This is the fourth case between the parties. It arises from the false reporting by GMAC to credit reporting agencies of a \$16 million debt which GMAC claims they were owed by Appellant. As a result of the false report(s), your Appellant has been prevented from leasing a new business premises and has been required to pay 25% interest on a car loan. (See Complaint at Clerk Transcript Supplemental ("CTS") pages 1 - 5). Plaintiff filed a complaint with three causes of action based on common law defamation. These include: 1) Defamation/tortious Interference with Credit; 2) Accounting; and 3) Declaratory and Injunctive Relief.

There were three prior actions between the parties. One concerned the theft of proceeds from a home loan made by Fremont Investment which was arranged by an unlicensed mortgage broker and had a usurious interest rate. Plaintiff believed GMAC purchased the loan from Fremont. GMAC reported to credit reporting agencies that Plaintiff/Appellant owed them a debt of about \$400,000 in regard to that loan. GMAC won its Summary Judgment Motion in the first action, claiming was merely the loan processor. It claims the judgment in the prior action renders res judicata the claims in the

present lawsuit and filed a demurrer on those grounds. The Court granted the demurrer.

II. STATEMENT OF APPEALABILITY

This Appeal is from a Final Summary Judgement of the Orange County Superior Court, dated April 29, 2011, and is Authorized by the Code of Civil Procedure, section 904.1 subsection (a)(1) to be heard in the Court of Appeals, Fourth District, Division III

III. STATEMENT OF FACTS

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The trial court granted GMAC's demurrer without leave to amend based on the doctrine of res judicata and collateral estoppel because of rulings in the first action.

GMAC filed a demurrer in the present action claiming it was barred by the doctrines of res judicata and collateral estoppel. (CTS: 19 - 30.) This claim is based on the fact it was granted summary judgment in the first action, and later the court granted a Motion to Strike the Second Amended Complaint which was filed after your appellant filed an appeal from the grant of summary judgment. The Second Amended Complaint incorporated many of the allegations against GMAC as are contained in the present action. These claims were not incorporated in earlier pleadings in the first action.

Because the grant of the demurrer in the present action was based on the judgment in the first action, Appellant sets forth in some detail the facts concerning that action as follows:

THE FIRST ACTION: The first action between the parties was filed on March 20, 2008, Orange County Superior Court Case No. 302008-0104237. CTS: 33 - 114. It initially involved an attempt at rescission of a bad home loan made by Fremont Investment and Loan ("Fremont") and sought the return of funds stolen by the unlicensed escrow company to which the funds were sent. The loan was a variable interest rate loan with minimum interest of over 10%. (CTS: 102) The loan was made in December 2006, just before Fremont was put out of business by the federal government for misdeeds in the mortgage marketplace. The loan was arranged by an entity known as International Mortgage and the funds were sent to its sister company, International Escrow. These entities had their real estate licenses suspended prior to the making of the underlying loan and subsequently were entirely stripped of their licenses became of the theft of loan proceeds from prior victims. (CTS: 210 - 269; Request for Judicial Notice Exhibit "A.")

The interest rate on the loan was usurious as it was over 10% and not arranged by a licensed real estate broker. CTS: 102. In addition, most of the cash-out from the loan, which was needed to refinance Plaintiff's 60 year old business, was stolen by International. (See Second Amended Complaint in first action at CTS: 210-269)

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In or about March or April 2007, the loan was sold. Plaintiff believed it had been sold to GMAC.

In or about June 2008, Plaintiff was abandoned by his counsel and the First Action was dismissed for lack of prosecution. While the case was "dismissed," GMAC foreclosed on your Appellant's home and took title in its name.

On November 11, 2008, GMAC filed an Unlawful Detainer action ("UD") as against Plaintiff in West Orange County Superior Court, Case No. 30-2008-00221178. (Plaintiff requests the Court take judicial notice of Complaint attached to Request for Judicial Notice as Exhibit "B.")

As soon as Appellant discovered the dismissal, he prepared a Motion to Set Aside the Dismissal. On or about December 24, 2008, Plaintiff, now in pro per, filed his Motion to Set Aside Dismissal of the first Action. The Motion was filed on December 24, 2008 and heard on January 28, 2009. (CTS: 280. Request for Judicial Notice Exhibit "C.")

GMAC served its Summary Judgment motion in the Unlawful Detainer action on or about December 31, 2008 so that Plaintiff/Appellant was unable to retain counsel to defend the action.

Instead of filing an Opposition, Plaintiff attempted to file a Motion to Stay, Dismiss or in the alternative, to consolidate the UD with this First case. It was rejected as not timely filed, although the facts set forth therein would constitute a defense to the Summary Judgment Motion.

On January 9, 2009, Summary Judgment was granted in the UD while your Plaintiff/Appellant's 473 to Vacate and Set Aside the Dismissal was still to be heard in the First Action.

In early February 2009, the First Action was reinstated.

On or about March 15, 2009, GMAC transferred by Grant Deed, title to the subject property to TCIF REO GCM California, LLC.

Despite a total lack of title, the pendency of the first action, the fact that title, when in GMAC's name, was gained through fraud, that GMAC refused to apply payments which had been properly made to and stolen by Fremont, GMAC's predecessor in interest, despite Plaintiff's heroic attempts to cure the non-existent default in loan payments, multiple felonies, embezzlement, fraud in the inducement of the loan, all committed by the UNLICENSED mortgage broker, escrow company, Fremont, GMAC and just about everyone else

involved, on July 1, 2009, GMAC again filed another Unlawful Detainer against your appellant. OCSC Case No. 30-2009-00280569. GMAC eventually dismissed that case for lack of title. (See Complaint in OCSC Case No. 30-2009-00280569 attached to Request for Judicial Notice as Exhibit "D.")

On July 17, 2009, GMAC served its Motion for Summary Judgment on attorney Steven Hertz, who was assisting Plaintiff with the deposition scheduled by Fremont. (He was not Plaintiff's attorney of record, did not file a responsive pleading, and did not give the Motion to Plaintiff.) (CTS: 280. See Motion for Extension of Time attached to Request for Judicial Notice as Exhibit "E.")

On or about September 9, 2009, Plaintiff filed numerous Doe Amendments, naming GMAC's successors in title along with MERS and several others. These entities demurred on the grounds there were no causes of action alleged against them. (CTS: 280. See Notices of Doe Amendments attached to Request for Judicial Notice as Exhibit "F.")

Despite a finding that service of the Summary Judgment Motion was inadequate, on or about October 28, 2009, the Court granted GMAC's summary judgment motion. GMAC's principal Doc 4832

defense on Summary Judgment was that it was merely the loan processor for some unnamed entity despite the fact is was filing unlawful detainers in its own name and claiming it owned the Plaintiff's home as a result of the aforesaid foreclosure. (CTS: 280, See Order granting Summary Judgment attached to Request for Judicial Notice as Exhibit "G."). In other words, GMAC asserted and "proved" in the first action that your appellant did not owe GMAC any money on the debt associated with the first action.

On December 15, 2009, your Appellant filed his Verified Second Amended Complaint in the first action. The Second Amended Complaint for the first time addressed the false credit report. (CTS: 210 - 269)

On December 17, 2009, the trial court denied Appellant's Motion for Reconsideration of the grant to GMAC of summary judgment. (CTS 318 - 319)

On or about January 5, 2010, your appellant filed a Notice of Appeal resulting in Court of Appeal Case No.: G043281. (See Notice of Appeal attached to Request for Judicial Notice as Exhibit H.")

Despite the fact that the first action was being appealed as to the grant of summary judgment to GMAC, on January 7, 2010,

GMAC filed a Demurrer the Second Amended Complaint based on claims of res judicata and collateral estoppel. (See Request for Judicial Notice Exhibit "I.") Appellant opposed the Motion on the grounds the matter was on appeal. (See Request for Judicial Notice Exhibit "J.") The Demurrer was granted on or about March 11, 2011 on the grounds of res judicata and collateral estoppel. (CTS: 292 -293). The trial court subsequently denied a Motion for Reconsideration. (CTS: 281)

THE PRESENT ACTION: The present appeal concerns the fourth litigation. It involves the false report to various credit reporting agencies by Defendant GMAC that Plaintiff owes GMAC a debt of over \$16 million. As aforesaid, it was determined in the first action that Plaintiff owed GMAC nothing in regard to the home loan which is the subject of that action. Despite the fact that Plaintiff and Appellant Robert Sweeting requested an investigation by the credit reporting bureaus, GMAC re-reported to those agencies that Sweeting owed this debt. GMAC demurred on the grounds of res judicata and collateral estoppel. The Court granted the motion.

Your appellant timely filed his notice of appeal.

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IV. INTRODUCTION

Respondent GMAC relies on the doctrine of res judicata in its malicious attempt to continue to defame Appellant's credit in violation of the FCRA and California Civ. Code § 1785.25(a). The trial court in the first action is that Plaintiff/Appellant does not owe any debt to GMAC. Yet, despite multiple attempts to have credit reporting agencies investigate and correct the report that Plainntiff owes GMAC over \$16,000,000 has been met with an affirmation from GMAC that its report is correct. Each request by Appellant to credit reporting agencies to investigate and correct GMAC's is a new violation of the FCRA and should give rise to a new cause of action. Yet, the trial court, once without jurisdiction, and now in this action, has refused to act. Plaintiff was not required to amend his first action against GMAC to allege these causes of action because the cause of action did not accrue until over a year after the first action was filed. Nor does Appellant seek to relitigate the same causes of action as in the first case, to wit: usury, theft of proceeds of a home loan by an unlicensed and unbonded escrow company, fraud in the execution of the loan, improper handling of payments, bureaucratic misseasance by GMAC in servicing the fraudulent loan on behalf of its principal, and wrongful foreclosure.

As set forth below, Plaintiff concurs that the FCRA preempts may state court causes of action, but that the trial court abused its discretion in denying leave to amend the Complaint. The doctrine of res judicata does not apply.

V. THE ORDER OF THE TRIAL COURT GRANTING GMAC'S DEMURRER TO THE SECOND AMENDED COMPLAINT IN THE FIRST ACTION WAS VOID BECAUSE THE TRIAL COURT LACKED JURISDICTION OVER GMAC

The term 'jurisdiction,' is "used continuously in a variety of situations, has so many different meanings that no single statement can be entirely satisfactory as a definition." Abelleira v. District Court of Appeal, 17 Cal.2d 280, 287 (1941). "Lack of jurisdiction in its most fundamental or strict sense means an entire absence of power to hear or determine the case, an absence of authority over the subject matter or the parties. [Citing situations providing examples.] . . . [para.] But in its ordinary usage the phrase 'lack of jurisdiction' is not limited to these fundamental situations [It] may be applied to a case where, though the court has jurisdiction over the subject matter and the parties in the fundamental sense, it has no 'jurisdiction' (or

power) to act except in a particular manner, or to give certain kinds of relief, or to act without the occurrence of certain procedural prerequisites." Abelleira v. District Court of Appeal, 17 Cal.2d 280, 288 (1941). When a court lacks jurisdiction in a fundamental sense, an ensuing judgment is void, and 'thus vulnerable to direct or collateral attack at any time.' Barquis v. Merchants Collection Assn., 7 Cal.3d 94, 119 (1972).

The general rule as to all causes, whether criminal or civil, is the valid filing of appeal vests jurisdiction of a cause in the appellate court until determination of the appeal and issuance of the remittitur. People v. Sonoqui, 1 Cal.2d 364 (1934); People v. Getty, 50 Cal.App.3d 101, 107 (1975). Ordinarily in that case " 'the trial court loses jurisdiction during that period to do anything in connection with the cause which may affect the judgment.' [Citations.]" People v. Getty, 50 Cal.App.3d 101, 107 (1975).

Here, the Second Amended Complaint in the first action (which is the first complaint to contain causes of action similar to the ones in the present action) was filed two days before the trial court denied Appellant's Motion for Reconsideration of the grant of summary judgment to GMAC. The Notice of Appeal was filed two days before

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GMAC filed its Demurrer to the Second Amended Complaint. Since jurisdiction was vested in the Court of Appeal, the trial court had no jurisdiction over GMAC to either grant or deny the Demurrer as to the new causes of action in Second Amended Complaint. Because the trial court lost jurisdiction while the case was on appeal to do anything in connection with the cause which might affect the judgment, it was required to abstain from making any ruling as it would modify the appealed judgment. Your appellant lacked any mandatory appeal process to determine the validity of the ruling on the demurrer and would be required to file a discretionary Writ.

Given a lack of jurisdiction in the trial court, the ruling should have no effect on the present litigation.

VI. THE DOCTRINE OF RES JUDICATA DOES NOT BAR THE PRESENT ACTION BECAUSE THE CAUSE OF ACTION FOR INTERFERENCE WITH CREDIT BECAUSE IT WAS NOT LITIGATED OR REQUIRED TO BE LITIGATED IN THE PRIOR ACTION

In Rice v. Crow, 81 Cal. App. 4th 725 (Cal. App. 2d Dist. 2000), the Court discussed the doctrine of res judicata as follows:

The doctrine of res judicata consists of two different aspects. (Vezina v. Continental Cas. Co. (1977) 66 Cal. App. 3d 665, 669 [136 Cal. Rptr. 198].) First, " ' "it 'precludes parties or their privies from relitigating a cause of action that has been finally determined by a

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court of competent jurisdiction." " " (Ibid., italics added.) This aspect of res judicata has traditionally been referred to as "res judicata" or "claim preclusion." Second, "' " 'Any issue necessarily decided in such litigation is conclusively determined as to the parties or their privies if it is involved in a subsequent lawsuit as to the parties on a different cause of action.' " [Citations.]' " (Id. at pp. 669-670.) This latter aspect of res judicata is known as "collateral estoppel" (ibid.) or "issue preclusion." (Vandenberg v. Superior Court (1999) 21 Cal. 4th 815, 824 [88 Cal. Rptr. 2d 366, 982 P.2d 229]; Kelly v. Vons Companies, Inc. (1998) 67 Cal. App. 4th 1329, 1335 [79 Cal. Rptr. 2d 763].)

"Res judicata is applicable only to the same causes of action between the same parties or their privies. As stated in Branson v. Sun-Diamond Growers (1994) 24 Cal. App. 4th 327, 340 [29 Cal. Rptr. 2d 314]: " 'In its primary aspect, res judicata operates as a bar to the maintenance of a second suit between the same parties or parties in privity with them on the same cause of action.' " (Italics added.) (See also Krier v. Krier (1946) 28 Cal. 2d 841, 843 [172 P.2d 681] ["It is settled, however, that a judgment in a prior action between the same parties on the identical cause of action is res judicata, and a bar to a second suit thereon " (Italics added.)]; Goddard v. Security Title Ins. & Guar. Co. (1939) 14 Cal. 2d 47, 51 [92 P.2d 804] [" 'First, a final judgment, rendered upon the merits by a court having jurisdiction of the cause, is conclusive of the rights of the parties and those in privity with them, and is a complete bar to a new suit between them on the same cause of action. This is the general doctrine of res judicata' " (Italics omitted.)].)

In determining the validity of a plea of res judicata three questions are pertinent: (1) Was the issue decided in the prior adjudication identical with the one presented in the action in

question? (2) Was there a final judgment on the merits? (3) Was the party against whom the plea is asserted a party or in privity with a party to the prior adjudication? Bernhard v. Bank of America, 19 Cal.2d 807 (1942)

In determining whether an issue was decided in a prior action, California relies on the primary right theory. This is a theory of code pleading which provides that a "cause of action" is comprised of a "primary right" of the plaintiff, a corresponding "primary duty" of the defendant, and a wrongful act by the defendant constituting a breach of that duty. McKee v. Doud, 152 Cal. 637, 641 (1908). The most salient characteristic of a primary right is that it is indivisible: the violation of a single primary right gives rise to but a single cause of action. Slater v. Blackwood, 15 Cal.3d 791, 795 (1975). A pleading that states the violation of one primary right in two causes of action contravenes the rule against "splitting" a cause of action. Wulfien v. Dolton, 24 Cal.2d 891, 894-895 (1944).

As far as its content is concerned, the primary right is simply the plaintiff's right to be free from the particular injury suffered. Slater v. Blackwood, supra, 15 Cal.3d 791, 795. It must therefore be distinguished from the legal theory on which liability for that injury is premised: "Even where there are multiple legal theories upon which recovery might be predicated, one injury gives rise to only one claim for relief." (Ibid.) The primary right must also be distinguished from the remedy sought: "The violation of one primary right constitutes a single cause of action, though it may entitle the injured party to many forms of relief, and the relief is not to be confounded with the cause of action, one not being determinative of the other." Wulffen v. Dolton, supra, 24 Cal.2d 891, 895-896.

The primary right theory has a fairly narrow field of application. It is invoked most often when a plaintiff attempts to divide a primary right and enforce it in two suits. The theory prevents this result by either of two means: (1) if the first suit is still pending when the second is filed, the defendant in the second suit may plead that fact in abatement. Code Civ. Proc., § 430.10, subd. (c); Wulfjen v. Dolton, supra, 24 Cal.2d 891, 894-895; or (2) if the first suit has terminated in a judgment on the merits adverse to the plaintiff, the defendant in the second suit may set up that judgment as a bar under the principles of res judicata. Panos v. Great Western Packing Co., 21 Cal.2d 636, 638-640 (1943). The latter application of the primary right theory appears to be most common: numerous cases hold that

when there is only one primary right an adverse judgment in the first suit is a bar even though the second suit is based on a different legal theory (e.g., Johnson v. American Airlines, Inc., 157 Cal.App.3d 427, 432 (1984)) or seeks a different remedy (e.g., Stafford v. Yerge, 129 Cal.App.2d 165, 171 (1954).

Here, the primary rights involved in the two lawsuit are different. The first case, OCSC Case No. 30-2008-104237, involved a contract for a loan entered allegedly into by Plaintiff and Fremont. It involved forged loan documents and theft of loan proceeds by an unlicensed escrow company and mortgage broker. This action arises from a false credit report complained of in the present action did not arise until well after the Complaint was filed and Plaintiff was still attempting to resolve the matter informally with Defendant's counsel when the trial court improperly granted GMAC's summary judgment motion in the first action.

The primary right which Plaintiff seeks to vindicate are different between the first action and the present action. The first case involves a fraudulent loan while the second involves a false credit report on a non-existent loan. While there is to some extent an overlap of facts, to wit, the false credit report may be (but is not

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really) related to the underlying fraudulent loan, the causes of action here are two distinct claims such that even if Plaintiff loses the first case in its entirety, the present case would survive because GMAC either did not own the underlying fraudulent loan (and was merely a servicer or defrauded the Court into believing such) and the amounts GMAC reported Plaintiff owes are approximately 22 times the amount actually owed on the fraudulent loan and because the debt was not owed to GMAC. These claims are completely severable. In fact, GMAC won its summary judgment motion on the grounds Plaintiff did not owe them any money because they were merely servicing the loan.

VII. PLAINTIFF WAS NOT REQUIRED TO AMEND HIS COMPLAINT IN THE FIRST CASE TO ALLEGE A CAUSE OF ACTION WHICH AROSE AFTER THE COMPLAINT WAS FILED

In its Demurrer, Defendant and Respondent GMAC asserts, that the doctrine of res judicata bars plaintiff's latest complaint as the asserted claims could have been litigated against GMAC in the prior matter. Citing Busick v. Workmen's Comp Appeals. Bd., 7 Cal.3d 967 (1972). CTS: 25 - 26. This is nonsense.

"Res judicata is not a bar to claims that arise after the initial complaint is filed. These rights may be asserted in a supplemental pleading, but if such a pleading is not filed a plaintiff is not foreclosed from asserting the rights in a subsequent action. (Yager v. Yager (1936) 7 Cal.2d 213, 217 [60 P.2d 422].) The general rule that a judgment is conclusive as to matters that could have been litigated "does not apply to new rights acquired pending the action which might have been, but which were not, required to be litigated [citations]." *Kettelle v. Kettelle*, 110 Cal.App. 310, 312 (1930).

If a building contractor breaches a contract to perform work on your home and you sue for damages, you are not required to amend your complaint to allege a battery when he comes over to your home and hits you in the nose for suing him. You can bring a second lawsuit. This case is no different. GMAC did all sorts of bad acts in regard to processing the loan on Plaintiff's home. In fact, GMAC must have lied to the Court when it declared in two unlawful detainer actions that they were the owners of Appellant's home, and then declaring in the first case that they were never the owners of the property, that the Trustee's Sale inadvertently put title in their name and it was all a mistake. Appellant contends, and the facts will show,

that the false credit report complained of in the present action did not arise until well after the Complaint and First Amended Complaint were filed in the first case. In fact, Plaintiff was still attempting to resolve the matter informally with Defendant's counsel when the trial court improperly granted GMAC's unserved summary judgment motion.

VIII. PLAINTIFF CAN AMEND HIS COMPLAINT TO STATE CAUSES OF ACTION UNDER THE FAIR CREDIT REPORTING ACT AND UNDER CIVIL CODE § 1785.25, SUBDIVISION (a)

It is an abuse of discretion for the court to deny leave to amend where there is any reasonable possibility that Plaintiff can state a good cause of action. *Goodman v Kennedy*, 18 C3d 335, 349 (1976). Code of Civil Procedure § 473's provisions "giving the courts the power to permit amendments in furtherance of justice has received a very liberal interpretation by the courts of this state; and that this position is clearly in accord with the modern theories of code pleading, which would permit amendment in the discretion of the court *unless an attempt is made to present an entirely different set of facts by way of the amendment." Chatten v. Martell*, 166 Cal. App.

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2d 545 (1958). In Morgan v. Superior Court of Los Angeles County, 172 Cal.App.2d 527, 530 (1959), the Court stated:

"While a motion to permit an amendment to a pleading to be filed is one addressed to the discretion of the court, the exercise of this discretion must be sound and reasonable and not arbitrary or capricious. (Richter v. Adams, 43 Cal.App.2d 184, 187 [110 P.2d 486]; Eckert V. Graham, 131 Cal.App. 718, 721 [22 P.2d 44].) And it is a rare case in which "a court will be justified in refusing a party leave to amend his pleadings so that he may properly present his case." (Guidery v. Green, 95 Cal. 630, 633 [30 P. 786]; Marr v. Rhodes, 131 Cal. 267, 270 [63 P. 364].) If the motion to amend is timely made and the granting of the motion will not prejudice the opposing party, it is error to refuse permission to amend and where the refusal also results in a party being deprived of the right to assert a meritorious cause of action or a meritorious defense, it is not only error but an abuse of discretion. (Nelson v. Superior Court, 97 Cal.App.2d 78 [217 P.2d 119]; Estate of Herbst, 26 Cal.App.2d 249 [79 P.2d 139]; Norton v. Bassett, 158 Cal. 425, 427 [111 p. 253].)

"Great liberality is indulged in matters of amendment to the end that lawsuits may be determined upon their merits." Desny v. Wilder, 46 Cal.2d 715, 751 (1956).

GMAC contends that Plaintiff is unable to state a cause of action because the FCRA preempts common law causes of action for tortious interference with credit and related common law actions. (CTS: 27 at fn. 4.) They further claim that Plaintiff has no cause of

action under FCRA because it creates private right. Appellant concurs that he failed to state a cause of action in the Complaint for tortious interference with credit. However, as set forth below, Plaintiff has private rights to sue under both federal and state causes of action.

Plaintiff Can Allege Facts Sufficient to State a Cause of A. Action on Which Relief May Be Granted under the FCRA

In Sainai v. Saltz, 170 Cal. App. 4th 746 (2009), the Court discussed a private party's right to bring a private cause of action for violation of the FCRA as follows:

The FCRA (15 U.S.C. § 1681 et seq.) was adopted by Congress to ensure accuracy and fairness in credit reporting and to protect the rights of individual consumers. (See 15 U.S.C. § 1681(b); Jones v. Federated Financial Reserve Corp. (6th Cir. 1998) 144 F.3d 961, 965; Pinner v. Schmidt (5th Cir. 1986) 805 F.2d 1258, 1261.) With respect to furnishers of information to consumer credit reporting agencies, like UDR and First Advantage Corporation, section 623 of the FCRA imposes two general requirements: the duty to provide accurate information (15 U.S.C. § 1681s-2(a)) and the duty to investigate the accuracy of reported information upon receiving notice of a dispute (15 U.S.C. § 1681s-2(b)). To trigger the latter set of duties, however, notice to the furnisher of information must be given pursuant to section 611(a)(2) of the FCRA (15 U.S.C. § 1681i(a)(2)), which requires a consumer credit reporting agency to reinvestigate the current accuracy of information in its files after being notified by the consumer of a dispute and to notify the person who

furnished it with the information about the dispute. That is, to activate the duties imposed by section 623(b) of the FCRA, notice of the dispute must come to the furnisher of the information (UDR) from the credit reporting agency (Experian), not directly from the consumer (Mr. Sanai) himself. (Young v. Equifax Credit Information Services, Inc. (5th Cir. 2002) 294 F.3d 631, 639–640.) "This means that a furnisher of credit information ... has no responsibility to investigate a credit dispute until after it receives notice from a consumer reporting agency. Under the statutory language notification from a consumer is not enough." (Stafford v. Cross Country Bank (W.D.Ky. 2003) 262 F.Supp.2d 776, 784; accord, Rollins v. Peoples Gas Light and Coke Co. (N.D.Ill. 2005) 379 F.Supp.2d 964, 967; Elmore v. North Fork Bancorporation, Inc. (S.D.N.Y. 2004) 325 F.Supp.2d 336, 340.)

United States Code section 1681s-2(a)(3) provides, "If the completeness or accuracy of any information furnished by any person to any consumer reporting agency is disputed to such person by a consumer, the person may not furnish the information to any consumer reporting agency without notice that such information is disputed by the consumer."

United States Code section 1681s-2(b) provides, "(1) In general. [¶] After receiving notice pursuant to section 611(a)(2) of a dispute with regard to the completeness or accuracy of any information provided by a person to a consumer reporting agency, the person shall—[¶] (A) conduct an investigation with respect to the disputed information; [¶] (B) review all relevant information provided by the consumer reporting agency pursuant to section 611(a)(2); [¶] (C) report the results of the investigation to the consumer reporting agency; [¶] (D) if the investigation finds that the information is incomplete or inaccurate, report those results to all other consumer reporting agencies to which the person

furnished the information and that compile and maintain files on consumers on a nationwide basis; and [¶] (E) if an item of information disputed by a consumer is found to be inaccurate or incomplete or cannot be verified after any reinvestigation under paragraph (1), for purposes of reporting to a consumer reporting agency only, as appropriate, based on the results of the reinvestigation promptly—[¶] (i) modify that item of information; [¶] (ii) delete that item of information; or [¶] (iii) permanently block the reporting of that item of information. $[\P]$ (2) Deadline. [¶] A person shall complete all investigations, reviews, and reports required under paragraph (1) regarding information provided by the person to a consumer reporting agency, before the expiration of the period under section 611(a)(1) within which the consumer reporting agency is required to complete actions required by that section regarding that information."

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Although violations of section 623(a) of the FCRA may not be privately enforced, a private cause of action for consumers is generally recognized under section 623(b) of the FCRA (15 U.S.C. § 1681s-2(b)) against furnishers of credit information who fail to comply with the requirements of that provision. (See, e.g., Nelson v. Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corp., supra, 282 F.3d at pp. 1059–1060; Nelson v. Equifax Information Services, LLC (C.D.Cal. 2007) 522 F.Supp.2d 1222, 1229–1230; Pirouzian v. SLM Corp. (S.D.Cal. 2005) 396 F.Supp.2d 1124, 1127; Gordon v. Greenpoint Credit (S.D.Iowa 2003) 266 F.Supp.2d 1007, 1011–1012;

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The allegation of notice sufficient to state a private cause of action under 15 United States Code section 1681s-2(b) has two aspects. First, [plaintiff] must allege

Because Plaintiff requested Experian contact GMAC for a correction of the false report and GMAC failed to correct it, Plaintiff can state facts sufficient to state a cause of action under the FCRA.

Civ. Code § 1785.25(a) is Not Subject to Preemption under B. the FCRA

The FCRA contains two preemption sections affecting state law claims that apply to persons who furnish information under the FCRA. First, 15 United States Code section 1681t(a) provides only state law claims inconsistent with the express provisions of the FCRA are preempted. "Except as provided in subsections (b) and (c) of this section, this subchapter does not annul, alter, affect, or exempt any person subject to the provisions of this subchapter from complying with the laws of any State with respect to the collection, distribution, or use of any information on consumers, or for the prevention or mitigation of identity theft, except to the extent that those laws are inconsistent with any provision of this subchapter, and then only to

the extent of the inconsistency." (15 U.S.C. § 1681t(a).) Thus, there is no implied or field preemption: "Congress did not enact the FCRA with the goal of vitiating all state laws, but only those that are inconsistent with the federal law." *Lin v. Universal Card Services*Corp., 238 F.Supp.2d 1147, 1151 (N.D.Cal. 2002)

Notwithstanding this general language preserving state laws that do not conflict with the FCRA, however, in 1996 Congress amended the FCRA to strictly limit the availability of consumer's state remedies against furnishers of credit information. As amended, 15 United States Code section 1681t(b) provides, "No requirement or prohibition may be imposed under the laws of any State— $[\P]$ (1) with respect to any subject matter regulated under— $[\P]$... $[\P]$ (F) section 1681s-2 of this title, relating to the responsibilities of persons who furnish information to consumer reporting agencies, except that this paragraph shall not apply—[¶] (i) with respect to section 54A(a) of chapter 93 of the Massachusetts Annotated Laws (as in effect on September 30, 1996); [20] [\P] (ii) with respect to section 1785.25(a) of the California Civil Code (as in effect on the date of enactment (September 30, 1996)"

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Section 1785.25, subdivision (a), involves the obligations of the furnishers of credit information to provide accurate information to credit reporting agencies.

Again, the information provided by GMAC is false. It continues to provide false information to Experian and other Credit Reporting Agencies. Accordingly, Plaintiff can state a cause of action under the California Credit Reporting Agencies Act.

IX. CONCLUSION

Respondent GMAC relies on the doctrine of res judicata in its malicious attempt to continue to defame Appellant's credit in violation of the FCRA and California Civ. Code § 1785.25(a). What was determined by the trial court in the first action is that Plaintiff/Appellant does not owe any debt to GMAC. This is res judicata and is based on GMAC's own summary judgment motion in the first action. Each request by Appellant to credit reporting agencies to investigate and correct GMAC's false publication that Appellant owes it \$16 million and which GMAC refuses to correct is a new violation of the FCRA and should give rise to a new cause of action. Yet, the trial court, once without jurisdiction, and now in this action, has refused to act. Plaintiff was not required to amend his first action against GMAC to allege these causes of action because the did not accrue until over a year after the first action was filed. Nor does Appellant seek to relitigate the same causes of action as in the first case, to wit: usury, theft of proceeds of a home loan by an unlicensed and unbonded escrow company, fraud in the execution of the loan, improper handling of payments, bureaucratic misfeasance by GMAC in servicing the fraudulent loan on behalf of its principal, and wrongful foreclosure. Accordingly, this Court should reverse and remand.

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